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HENRY'S ASSAILANT
COMMITTS SUICIDE

Haas, Who Shot Prosecutor in Court Room, Dead by His Own Hand.

MYSTERY WHERE PISTOL CAME FROM

Citizens, Wrought Up by Attempt on Prosecutor's Life, Take Steps in Mass Meeting for Prosecution of All Charged With Debauchery of the Public Service.

(By the Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 14.—Morris Haas, who shot F. J. Heney yesterday in the court room, committed suicide at the county jail tonight by shooting himself through the head.

One report says that the pistol with which Haas shot himself was concealed in his shoe, where he hid it before shooting Heney.

Another report says the pistol was secretly passed to Haas by a friend since his incarceration.

Calmed by Heney's Condition.

Calmed by the assurance that Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heney, who was shot yesterday in Judge Lawler's court room while in the performance of his duty, is to recover from his wounds unless complications unforeseen develop, public opinion was turned today toward the formation of a concerted expression of a determination to continue with the trial of those indicted on charges of municipal corruption, in the prosecution of which Mr. Heney has been the dominant character. Several leading attorneys of the city have volunteered to take up Mr. Heney's work as a matter of public duty, and carry it to a conclusion.

The trial of Abraham Ruef, which was interrupted by yesterday's dramatic shooting, will be resumed Monday, it having been decided that the events in the court room did not prejudice the rights of the defendant, the jury not being present.

Many Messages Received.

Mr. Heney and his family were the recipients of many messages of sympathy and cheer from all sections of the United States and from Europe during the day.

One telegram that brought a smile from the pain-drawn face of the prosecutor was a message from President Roosevelt to Mrs. Heney.

Operation Today.

The five surgeons attending Mr. Heney, after their consultation tonight stated that Mr. Heney was resting easily and that his pulse, temperature and respiration were practically normal.

The bullet was located in the muscles of the lower maxillary. The bone was not shattered, and the doctors say that they will perform an operation to remove the piece of lead tomorrow.

Mass Meeting is Held.

A mass meeting was held at Dreamland rink tonight to consider the situation.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor E. R. Taylor, and was addressed by a number of leading citizens who counseled the preservation of legal procedure and the prosecution of every one charged with the debauchery of the public service.

CASHIER DROPS DEAD.

General Smith, Ex-Confederate, Answers Last Call.

(By Associated Press.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 14.—General J. Holm's Smith, cashier of the Lynchburg postoffice, and a brother of Mayor G. W. Smith, dropped dead today as he was entering his home.

He was a captain in Company G, Eleventh Virginia infantry in the Confederate army and commanded the regiment for a time as senior officer. The first general assembly after the civil war made him brigadier general.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Norvie Hobson, of Richmond, Va.

Czar's Uncle Dies.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, an uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died in this city today of pneumonia.

The grand duke has lived in Paris almost continuously since his retirement from the position of Russian minister of marine.

SNOW STORM RAGING.

Southwest and Valley of Virginia Covered With Fleecy Blanket.
SALEM, VA., Nov. 14.—Inhabitants of Salem awoke this morning to find the ground covered with a coating of snow five or six inches deep, and at 10 o'clock it was still falling.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 14.—A heavy snow, which began last night, is raging here today. At noon the fall is four inches.

WINCHESTER, VA., Nov. 14.—Northern Virginia is covered with a mantle of snow which began falling at daybreak. In the mountains to the west where forest fires have prevailed for some time the fall is particularly welcome as it will prevent further loss.

BRISTOL, VA., Nov. 14.—The first big snow of the season fell here last night and this morning. The ground is covered with a depth of three inches. Snow is still falling.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Nov. 14.—The deepest snow for the season for years has fallen in this section since early morning and it continues to snow, and it is now about ten inches deep.

Deep Snow at Lexington.
(By Associated Press.)
LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 14.—As a result of the heaviest storm ever known at this season of the year ten inches of snow fell today.

THE JOSEPH HENRY.

Cableship Building at Newport News is Given Her Name.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The cableship, under construction at Newport News has been named the Joseph Henry, after the first secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who was a scientist of note.

The vessel is to be completed early in 1909.

Jap Gets 30 Years.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 14.—Henry Yamaguchi, a Japanese, who, while at Newton, N. C., with a circus in October, killed Kirkuchi, a fellow countryman, because as he claimed, of the latter's cruelty to two Japanese children, was today sentenced in Catawba county court to thirty years hard labor in the State penitentiary.

The State prosecuted on a first degree murder charge but the jury rendered a second degree verdict.

ELLIOTT IS FOUND GUILTY

Verdict of Murder in Case of Georgia Physician.

DOCTOR KILLED HOTEL PROPRIETOR

Landlord's Interference While Guest Was Beating His Wife Resented With Pistol Shot, Which Proved Fatal—Insanity the Plea.

(By Associated Press.)
LA GRANGE, GA., Nov. 14.—Dr. J. M. Elliott, indicted for the murder of George L. Rivers, was today found guilty in Troup Superior court.

Sentence was suspended, pending action for a new trial.

Rivers was a prominent hotel proprietor and business man. He was shot by Dr. Elliott while the latter with his family, were guests of Rivers' house.

Dr. Elliott, according to testimony, was found by the proprietor, beating his wife.

He was angered because the hotel man interfered with his domestic affairs and shot him on the spot.

Indignation ran high at the time of the killing.

The defense was insanity superinduced by opiates.

CREW RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner Places Blame for Wreck Up on Engineer and Conductor.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 14.—As a result of the coroner's inquest today in the wreck last Wednesday at Little Woods, 12 miles from New Orleans, in which eight persons lost their lives and 23 others were injured the jury tonight brought in a verdict placing the blame upon Engineer Wayne Blackburn and Conductor A. B. Keyes, of the Great Northern Express.

It was the express train which telescoped four coaches of the New Orleans & Northeastern train from Hattiesburg.

YALE DOWNS PRINCETON;
SCORE ELEVEN TO SIX

Bested by Tigers in First Half, the Blues Overwhelm Opponents in Second.

VIRGINIA BLANKS GEORGETOWN

Harvard Shuts Out Dartmouth—Pennsylvania Lays It All Over

Michigan—Navy Defeats Pennsylvania State, and Army Ties With Washington and Jefferson.

(By Associated Press.)
PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 14.—Princeton today closed an inglorious football season by a defeat at the hands of Yale by the score of 11 to 6.

Outplayed in the first half and with the score of 6 to 0 against them, the Yale eleven came back determined for the second half and simply carried the Princetonians off their feet. Working like a well oiled piece of machinery in the opening half, the orange and black returned for the second session to show only spasmodic flashes of the brilliancy displayed earlier in the day. With Yale, it was a different story.

Entering a contest for the first time since the sweeping switching of the men after the Brown game last Saturday there was some anxiety in the Yale camp as to the outcome of the game today but the work of Yale improved and eventually burst upon the tired and weakened Princeton eleven an overwhelming flood and carried it down to defeat.

Virginia, 6; Georgetown, 0.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—University of Virginia today won her sixth victory from Georgetown by a score of 6 to 0. The game between the old gridiron rivals was gruelling and was played on a snow covered field in a blinding storm.

Virginia showed clearly her superiority over Georgetown, although many of the factors which usually entered into previous victories were lacking. Fumbling was frequent on both sides and open field running was impossible.

Virginia's massive warriors were formidable and showed up the weakness of her opponents in line plunging.

Stanton's Brilliant Work.

Stanton, Virginia's right half back, played brilliantly and scored his team's only touchdown in the first part of the second half.

Virginia's backs took the ball through Georgetown's line after a series of straight line plunges and fake plays, carrying the pigskin to Georgetown's 20 yard line; then on a delayed forward pass, Honaker to Stanton, the ball was taken around Georgetown's right end to her ten yard line and in two straight line plunges the ball went through the goal.

Virginia's rooters flanked on the left side of the field grew wild in cheering.

Yancey kicked the goal.

Georgetown's only chance to score came at the end of the first half on a kick by Georgetown when one of her men dropped the ball and the Virginia squad captured it. A penalty for Virginia and a series of line plunges gave Georgetown the ball on Virginia's three yard line but the locals could not break down Virginia's massive line.

Virginia played a safe game after making her touchdown.

The line up:

Virginia	Position	Georgetown
Elliott	Left End	Lowrey
Cecil	Left Tackle	Rourke
Murphy	Left Guard	Daily
Gloth (Captain)	Center	Eager
Calfee	Right Guard	Coniff
Holladay	Right Tackle	Munhall
Bowen	(Captain) Miller	
Honaker	Right End	Stuart
Neff	Quarterback	Pallen
Stanton	Left Half Back	Fitzgerald
Yancey	Fullback	Shes
	Right Half Back	

Referee—Mr. Stauffer, of Pennsylvania.

vania, Umpire Mr. Kingdom, of Columbia, Field Judge Mr. Westmont, of Yale. Head Linesman Mr. Douglas, of the Navy.

Harvard's Powerful Offense.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 14.—Harvard's offense overcame the stubborn Dartmouth defense in the last part of the second half of their annual football game in the stadium today and by a splendid demonstration of all forms of attack the crimson won, 6 to 0.

Dartmouth fought fiercely and during the first half the rival elevens appeared evenly matched, but in the second half the superior weight of

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REPORTS DENOTE
PROGRESS OF BAPTISTS

Will Decide on Monday Question of Consolidation of Sunday School and Mission Board.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 14.—Marked by the presentation of encouraging reports from the treasurer and several of the boards, the second day's session of the Baptist General Association of Virginia gave a distinct impression of the progress being made by that denomination throughout the State. Ministerial education, orphanage and Sunday school work were the topics of discussion at the five hour morning session during which the main floor of the church was entirely taken up by the delegates who sat through the session without intermission and without the necessity of a single call for order in the house until near the closing moment.

At the night session the pastors who have come into Virginia during the year were formally introduced after which the report of the State mission board was read and a discussion of that work begun.

The question of the consolidation of the Sunday school and Bible board with the State mission board came up and was referred to a special committee for report on Monday. It is evident that the association is divided on that subject and that the debate will be prolonged and perhaps heated.

LIBERALS WIN IN
CUBAN ELECTION

Jose Miguel Gomez Elected President of New Republic—Some Disorder in Havana.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Nov. 14.—At the close of the election, which was conducted with great enthusiasm and complete absence of disorder, it appears practically certain tonight that General Jose Miguel Gomez and Alfredo Zayas have been chosen president and vice-president, respectively, of the new Cuban republic, with strong Liberal majorities in the Senate and House.

Throughout the island according to reports an extraordinarily heavy vote was cast vastly in excess of that cast in the August election where 182,000 failed to vote in a total registration of 450,000.

A Near-Riot.

Tonight the streets were thronged with rejoicing Liberal crowds. One party, composed mostly of negroes, while passing the cafe of the Hotel Inglaterra, which is a traditional Conservative resort, clashed with a group of Conservatives on the sidewalk. Knives and pistols were drawn and several shots were fired, some of them breaking the windows of the cafe and causing a panic among those seated within.

U. S. Officer Interferes.

Lieutenant McReynolds, of the Marine Corps, ran from the cafe and interposed himself between the combatants. He succeeded in inducing them to stop fighting. The shooting, however, attracted a great crowd and the situation eventually became threatening.

PRISON ASSOCIATION.

Meets in Richmond With Delegates from Far and Wide.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 14.—Three hundred delegates, representing every state in the Union, the Dominion of Canada, Cuba and in fact all North America, except Mexico, assembled tonight in the Jefferson Hotel to attend the opening congress of the American Prison Association.

The meeting was an exchange of welcome for appreciation in which Mayor Richardson, for the city, and Governor Swanson, for the state, vied in the choice of their language with Charles H. Henderson, of Chicago, and J. L. Milligan, of Pittsburgh, president of the association. M. E. Marcus, of Virginia, presided and introduced the speakers.

Governor Swanson and Mayor Richardson, after turning over the keys of the city and state, won the hearts of the hearers by their firm expressions in support of prison reforms and juvenile courts.

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PRISON SHIP MARTYRS
MONUMENT UNVEILED

Dedicated Yesterday With Impressive Ceremonies in Presence of Thousands of People.

ORATION IS DELIVERED BY TAFT

Shaft to Memory of Revolutionary Heroes Who Died Aboard British Floating Prisons Presented to State

—Taft Declares Horrible Conditions Not Premeditated by British.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—While cannon boomed, awakening patriotic memories of those sailor and soldier heroes, who died in British prison ships in the Revolutionary war, the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument, at Fort Green Park, Brooklyn, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies today in the presence of President-elect Taft, Secretary of War Wright, Governor Hughes and thousands of people who thronged the knoll on which the tall Doric column stands.

Mr. Taft made the oration of the occasion and after the ceremonies, left for Washington, where he will meet President Roosevelt tomorrow.

Monument a Plain Shaft.

The monument a plain shaft in the form of Doric column, surmounted by a funeral urn, stands on a steep knoll beneath which lie, interred, the bones of fifteen thousand American prisoners, who perished from fever and starvation in the rotten hulks of the Jersey and other English prison ships, which lay in Wallabout bay during the war of the Revolution.

The granite shaft was dedicated by Miss Esther King Norton, grand daughter of General Horatio C. King.

Parade Precedes Unveiling.

Previous to the unveiling there was a parade of ten thousand soldiers and members of civic organizations.

A gentle snow, which later turned to rain, fell throughout the ceremony.

Mr. Taft was introduced by Stephen V. White, master of ceremonies. The next President was given a salvo of applause.

In his tribute to the ten thousand men who sacrificed their lives in the prison ships, Mr. Taft said he did not wish to be understood as charging that the horrible conditions which obtained on the ships were due to premeditation of the English commanders in chief or to any one in authority.

Conditions Result of Neglect.

"Such a charge would make the British commanders human monsters," said he. "The conditions were the result of neglect, not design." He contrasted the treatment of prisoners in those early years with that of recent times.

Defends Washington.

He defended Washington against the charge which has been made that upon him should be placed at least a portion of the responsibility of the ill treatment of the ship prisoners, as a result of Washington's refusal to exchange the imprisoned American sailors for imprisoned British soldiers.

He said the conditions, which prevailed made it absolutely essential for Washington to obtain his British prisoners. "What should be emphasized," said he, "is that the refusal of Washington and the American authorities to make the exchange was not the slightest justification for the neglect and cruelty with which the prisoners of war upon the prison hulks were treated."

After Century of Agitation.

After more than a century of agitation by individuals and organizations, bones representing approximately 15,000 "martyrs" of the Revolutionary War, who died on the prison ship "Jersey" and other lesser vessels in Wallabout Bay, Brooklyn, lie at last in a fittingly marked burial place for which the Government, New York State and hundreds of individuals made contributions. An imposing Doric column of granite, 270 feet high, surmounted by a funeral urn and flag staff, rises above the tomb at Fort Green Park, Brooklyn, and its dedication today is marked by a remarkable military parade of nearly 20,000 soldiers and marines, and memorable addresses by President-elect William H. Taft and Governor Charles E. Hughes.

The procession of naval and military organizations, said to be one of the largest in the history of Brooklyn, the tremendous outpouring of people from all over Greater New York crowding closely the line of march, and at Fort Green Park massed by tens of thousands, presented an inspiring spectacle. Major General Charles F. Ror, commanding the national guard of the state, was grand marshal of the parade, which commenced at 10 o'clock.

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GIRL WAS DEAD.

Two Male Companions Unconscious from Escaping Gas.

(By the Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 14.—Helen Clark, a prepossessing girl of 16 years, was found dead from gas poisoning in a beachhouse at Gardners basin on the thoroughfare just outside the city today, and Arthur Penny, Jr., aged 18 years, and Walter Reynolds, also aged 18, are under arrest pending an investigation into the case.

The three, who are children of well to do families of this city, were found together in the beachhouse after a night of revelry. The girl was suffocated by gas which escaped from a leaky pipe.

The young men were unconscious but were revived with little difficulty. In the room where the three were found were several empty bottles and glasses.

County Physician Sonder, after making an examination of the body of the girl, said tonight that death was due to acid nit.

He added that there was no evidence that the two young men under arrest had maltreated her.

The two youths will probably be released from custody.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Two Negro Mail Clerks Are Killed—Crew Disregards Orders.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 14.—Passenger trains 39 and 10 of the Atlantic Coast Line came together in a head on collision near Camden, a small station about ten miles from this city today, killing James A. King, of Sanford, Fla., and Alex A. Bell, of Palatka, both negro mail clerks, and slightly injuring several others.

A relief train was sent out from here and the dead and injured brought to Jacksonville. The trains, it is said, had orders to meet at Camden but 39 ran by with this fatal result.

Association Prizery.

CHATHAM, VA., Nov. 14.—The tobacco sales have been much better this week than last, and the prices have ruled well and farmers are satisfied. A prominent member of the Bright Tobacco Growers' Protective Association, who was this week watching the sales in the warehouse here, said it was the intention of the association to build a prizery here for the next year's crop.

CHINESE EMPEROR DEAD

Dowager Empress Stated to be Mortally Ill.

CONFLICTING RUMORS SET AT REST

The Regent is Prince Chun and if He be Accepted by Government Before Empress Dies Revolution Will Be Unlikely.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, CHINA, Nov. 14.—The emperor of China died shortly after five o'clock this evening.

As early as three o'clock this afternoon it was reported that the emperor was so low that his death was regarded as imminent.

The foreign board of government has confirmed the report circulated yesterday that the dowager empress is also mortally ill.

The foregoing dispatch from Peking sets at rest the conflicting rumors of the past two days that have circulated in Peking and published around the world.

Emperor Surely Dead.

The emperor of China is dead. The report from London of his improvement probably referred to a temporary condition only. This Peking message is the first unqualified statement to come from the Chinese capital and it specifically gives the time of the passing away of his majesty.

The regent is Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, and if he is accepted by the government before the dowager empress dies, the likelihood of any revolutionary outbreak in China will be materially reduced.

Schocner Burns; Man Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, FLA., Nov. 14.—The big schooner Nautilus, of Mobile was burned last night, by a fire from an explosion of gasoline which leaked from the fittings.

Henry Gale was knocked overboard and drowned.

DAUGHTERS TURN DOWN
PROPOSAL TO EXCLUDE

Northern Wives of Descendants of Confederate Veterans are Still Eligible.

THE DISCUSSION WAS EXCITING

Virginia Delegation Votes Against Proposition to Shut Out Northern Sisters—Constitution is Amended to Admit Nieces of Confederate Women, and Their Descendants.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 14.—After an exciting discussion, a proposition to exclude from future membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy the Northern women who are now admitted by virtue of marriage to descendants of Confederate veterans, was voted down today in the annual convention of the Daughters here.

The states voting in favor of the exclusion amendment were: Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio and Utah and also Mexico.

Virginia Aids Defeat.

Among the states which helped defeat the amendment were Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, South Carolina and Virginia.

The constitution was amended so as to admit to membership the nieces of Confederate women and their descendants.

A report was made showing that through the efforts of the organization Jefferson Davis' speech on "White Drawing from the Union" has been printed in full in certain books which had previously abridged it.

THIRTEEN FAIL.

Seventeen of Thirty Pass State Bar Examination.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 14.—The State bar examination for licenses to practice law, held yesterday, resulted in the defeat of thirteen of thirty applicants. Seventeen were given licenses and will be allowed to practice in this State. Below is a complete list of those who took the examination and who passed successfully: John Murrell Arnold, Norfolk; Frank L. Bell, Clarendon, Va.; Stanley Alphonse Beard, Lexington, Va.; Alexander J. Cauthorn, Bedford City, Va.; William O. Fife, Charlottesville, Va.; B. S. Gore, Johnson City, Tenn.; James M. Harrison, Norfolk, Va.; Thomas Lomax Hunter, King George, Va.; Ernest Jones, Sheppard, Va.; Henry Alan Johnston, Norfolk, Va.; Henry Campbell Miller, N. Y.; E. O. Leslie Paige, Norfolk, Va.; H. H. Sutherland, Cliftonwood, Va.; Ernest P. Steinhilber, Charlottesville, Va.; Jennings O. Wise, Charlottesville, Va.

CARMACK MEMORIALS.

Tennessee Cities and Towns Will Hold Services Today.

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 14.—Most of the important cities and towns in Tennessee will hold Carmack memorial services tomorrow, in which some of the most prominent men and women in the state will take part.

Robin Cooper, who shot former Senator Carmack, has not yet been removed from the hospital to the jail. His condition is not considered dangerous.

Taft is invited.

(By Associated Press.)
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 14.—President-elect Taft has been invited by the chamber of commerce to be the guest of Spartanburg on the occasion of a banquet to be given November 20, celebrating the building of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad to this city.

A committee of citizens from the Chamber of Commerce, the council and the Board of Trade will go to Hot Springs and extend the invitation. The banquet will be attended by governors of five states and the presidents of half a dozen railroad systems.

Big Railroad Contracts.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 14.—The Virginia Railway announced today the awarding of contracts amounting \$1,000,000 for the construction of its Winding Gulf branch from Iuka, W. Va., where the Virginia crosses the Wyandotte.